Superintendent of the Norfolk Schools Has Altercation With Representative of Ginn & Co.

THE AGENT IS ARRESTED

Trouble is Result of an Argu ment Over Giving Out of School Book Contracts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., April 27.-W. S. Thornburst, representative of the publishing house of Ginn and Company, of Boston, and School Superintendent R. A. Doble came to blows to-day in the latter's office during a hearing of the merits of the various text-books prior to a choice for use in the schools of Norfolk.

Mr Thornhurst charged that Mr Doble was prejudiced in favor of Maury's geography, and had packed the com-mittee on text-books in their favor. Mr. geography, and had packed the committee on text-books in their favor. Mr. Doble dended the charge and ordered Thornhurst to leave his office. The latter walked through the door which Mr. Doble had opened for him, and then told Doble he was not man enough to put him out. The school superintendent struck at the book bouse man and received a blow upon the forehead that floored him. Seeing his opponent prostrate, Thornhurst left the building. Superintendent Doble retained William H. White, of the law firm of White, Tunstal and Thom, and swore out two warrants against Thornhurst, charging assault and abusive larguage. The papers were served on the book man in his room at the Monticello Hotel by Detective Snowden, but Thornhurst was bailed for his appearance in Police Court to-morrow morning.

In speaking of the affair to a Times-Dispatch correspondent, he spressed his regrets that it had occurred, pressed his regrets that it had occurred, but declared Mr. Doble's attitude in the hearing had exasperated him.

The affair has created a sensation in Norfolk, and rival book house men at once proceeded to make capital out of it. The text-book committee had, however, practically concluded the selection of books. Ginn and Company are not awarded a single item in the list. B. F. Johnson and Company, of Richmond, get the great majority of contracts.

PRESIDENT PROMISES.

Assures Giles He Will Lend His Aid to Exposition Scheme.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 77.—A large delegation of negroes from Virginia, representing the Negro Development and Exposition Company, called on the President this morning for the purpose of soliciting his good offices in behalf of a colored exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition. The delegation met at the office of Judson B. Lyons, the colored register of the treasury, and then went to the White House. They were presented to Mr. Roosevelt by Register Lyons, and Glies B. Jackson, of Richmond, the director-general of the company, made a short address, in the course of which he indicated something of the negro's progress, and asked the aid of the President in making their show a success.

Mr. Roosevelt was very cordial in his (From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Mr. Roosevelt was very cordial in his response. He told Glies he had heard so much of him he thought he had become a national character now, and he was glad to have the pleasure of meeting him. He said he would do all possible to help along the enterprise, and noted with pleasure that it had the backing of so many of the good white people of Richmond and Virginia generally. He had pany, and said he would write him a letter in a few days, giving him his en-

dorsement of the enterprise.

The delegation was composed of Giles
B. Jackson, John B. Jackson and William B. Jackson, John J. State Johnson, all of Richmond, Rev. J. Anderson Taylor, of this city, and N. T. Goldsberry, of Lynchburg.

ENGINE BOILER EXPLODES AND INJURES SEVERAL

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, PA., April 27.—Engine
No. 2,220 of the Baltimore and Ohio
Railroad, eastbound, exploded eggly today while passing Tenth Street, Braddock, Three men were fatally injured,
three others dangerously hurt and five united others dangerously hurt and five buildings were wrecked. Two of the houses caught fire and were destroyed. The boiler was blown twenty-five feet, striking St. Paul's Polish Lutheran Church, and partially demolishing it. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

CORDELIA BOTKIN COULD NOT GET BAIL

(By Associated Press.) BAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Police Judge Conlan to-day held Mrs. Cordelia Botkin to answer the Superior Court for the murder of Mrs. Joshua H. Dean by means of poisoned candy, mailed from this city to Dover, Del. A request by her attorney that she be admitted to ball was refused, the judge stating that he believed the evidenc against her was con-

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Makes flesh and attempth at the same time it cures colds and all threat and lung troubles. Not a "cough syrup" or "balsam," but the prescription of an eminent specialist.

PRESIDENT IS TO RULE CANAL ZONE

Agreement on Government of Territory Bordering on Canal Was Reached Last Night.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The conferees on the bill for the government of the Panama canal zone reached an agreement late to-night. The agreement incorporates the provisions of the House bill, with slight verbal amendments, making the President's authority more specific, and the first section of the Senate bill, which provides for taking possession of the canal strip and the payment of 410,000,000 therefor to the government of Panama. The report will be presented to each house to-morrow, and its adoption will remove every obstacle to the adjournment of Congress.

The section of the Senate bill which is adopted authoritates the President, on acquisition of the canal property and the payment of \$10,000,000 to the Republic of Panama, to take possession of and occupy on behalf of the United States a zone of land extending to the distance of five miles on each side of the center line of the canal route. The section provides for the reappropriation of the amount heretofore authorized to be paid to Colombia for the canal concession, and was regarded as necessary to authorize payment to Panama.

The House provision re-enacts until the expiration of the Fifty-eighth Congress the resolution adopted in 1803 for the government of the Louisiana purchase, making, it applicable to the canal zone. The provision gives the President complete jurisdiction over the canal zone.

INCREASE THEIR PAY.

Atlantic Coast Line Voluntarily Gives Its Operators a Raise.

DIRECTORS TO MEET.

Vacancies by Death of Southern's

Officials Filled Saturday. The board of directors of the Southern Railway will meet in Washington Satur-day, presumably for the purpose of con-sidering the matter of filling the vacan-cles in their official force, recently caused by deeth

Passenger Agent Hardwick will be made passenger traffic manager, to succeed Mr. Turk, deceased. No confirmation of this rumor can be had in this city, but there rumor can be had in this city, but there are some who predict that the directors will abolish the position, which was created for Mr. Turk. It is uncertain, too, it is said, that the railway will elect an assistant general manager to succeed the late Captain Green. This position was one created for him on account of his long service to the system and the value of his counsel in matters of management. If a successor to Mr. Turk as passenger traffic manager be chosen, it is practically certain that Mr. Hardwick will be the man. He is eminently fitted for the place and is the logical successor of Mr. Turk.

Death of Mrs. W. W. Tiller.

Mrs. W. W. Tiller died suddenly about 10 o'clock last night at her residence on Brook Road, in Henrico county.
The death of Mrs. Tiller will bring sorrow to her many friends and to the friends of her husband, Mr. W. W. Tiller, well known huckster in the Second vell known huckster, in the Second

friends of her ausbaud, ar. w. Thirthe well known huckster, in the Second Market.

Mr. Tiller was a candidate for sheriff in the last Henrico election, and he is universally popular. His wife was an estimable lady, who was much beloved. She was about thirty-seven years of age. She leaves two small children—Emily Tiller and W. W. Tiller, Jr.

The arrangements for the funeral have been completed.

Connecticut's Governor Here. Among the arrivals at the Jefferson yesterday were Governor and Mrs. Chamberlain, of Connecticut, who came up from Old Point yesterday. They will leave to-day for their home,

CATARRH

Catarrh is not only a most disgusting and offensive malady, but when allowed to continue, becomes constitutional. The foul secretions and mucous matter are absorbed into the blood, and the whole system becomes infected with the catarrhal poison, and can't be reached by inhalations, sprays, washes, powders and salves. Only a remedy that enters into the circulation and cleanses and purifies the polluted blood, can cure Catarrh after it gets to be chronic. It is a disease that attacks the membranes and delicate coverings of all the bodily organs. It is not confined to the head, nose and throat, but the stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder and other parts of the body are liable to become involved. The catarrhal poison pollutes the blood, and through the circulation contaminates of the body. Catarrh is a blood than S. S. MATSON.

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The catarrhal poison pollutes the blood, and through the circulation contaminates every organ, membrane and tissue of the body. Catarrh affects the general health, injures the digestion, upsets the stomach, destroys the appetite, produces nausea and other miserable symptoms. S. S. S. reaches it through the blood, goes into the circulation and drives out all unhealthy accumulations, and when all parts of the symptoms of rich, pure blood, the general health is invigorated, and all the disgusting symptoms of the disease stop. Write us about your case, and our physicians will advise you free of charge.

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A NOVELIST

Kenneth Brown, the Virginia Writer, Surprises His Friends by His Marriage.

HIS BRIDE A CRETAN MAID

They Wrote a Romance of Modern Greece and Then Put It Into Real Life.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 26.-A son of old Virginia has just surprised his riends by the announcement of his marriage to a beautiful daughter of Greece, The hero of this international romance is none other than Kenneth Brown, the popular Southern writer, who has pub-lished romances. The first news of this interesting wedding came in the follow-ing ennouncement to friends in this

ing conouncement to friends in this city:

"Mr. Kenneth Brown, of Albemarle county, Virginia, and Miss Marie Demetra Vaka, of Constantinople, Turkey, annuance their marriage on /Thursday, April 21, 1904, in the city of New York."

Mr. Brown is well known in this section, the Progress says, where he lived for several years. He is now editing a New York magazine.

A New York account of the wedding received here states that all the Greek colony which had received sweetmeats and the names of the prospective bride and groom on a card went Thursday evening to the wedding of Kenneth Brown, novelist, and Miss Demetra Vaka, who belongs to one of the old Grecian families.

families.

Denetrius N. Botassi, the Greek consul-general, took part in the ceremony and gave away the bride, and the responses were in the Hellenic toopsite.

tongue.

Both bride and groom wore crowns of orange blossoms. Although Mr, Brown is a Unitarian and intends to continue with the sect into which he was baptized by Rev. Robert Collyer, he finds that he does not at all object to the faith of Contential

Gives Its Operators a Raise.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railway has just granted the telegraph operators and agent-operators along their entire line an increase of salary, as a result of the recent conference between the employes and the officials of the road. It was not the result of a conference with the Order of Railway Telegraphers, for the Coast Line does not recognize the order nor treat with it. All the men are granted a small increase, the precise amount of which is not stated. They have always been paid for overtime work. The increase was given the men because of the increase was given the men because of the increase dost of living now.

The Coast Line officials have always shown a disposition to be considerate to their men, and recently inaugurated a pension system for the benefit of those who have long been in the service of the company and retire on account of age or infirmity. The details of the pension plan have been published from time to time. It is an admirable system and one which will insure efficiency of the men in service and a support in their old age, when they are no longer able to work.

Democrats Elect Delegates Who Favor Parker.

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(By Associated Press.)

CONCORD, N. H., April 27.—Aside from the unexpected introduction of personalities in debate by one or two delegates, the Democratic convention held here to-day to elect delegates at large to the national convention passed without interruption. The exchange of personalities began when Delegate Samuel B. Pag, of Haverhill, questioned the purity of the politics of Delegate John T. Amey, of Lancaster. Mr. Amey replied in kind, and was promptly told that his statement was a lie.

Amey was quick with the declaration, "You are another," but the affair did not proceed beyond an exchange of words.

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The platform adopted, which demanded tariff revision, control of the trusts, and a halt in the march towards imperialism; left the question of presidential nominees to the "wisdom of the delegates" of the national convention. It is understood that the delegates elected favor Judge Parker, of New York.

The First and Second Congressional District conventions were held following the State convention, and both elected uninstructed delegations.

DR. PAGE TO BE ORATOR. The University Chairman to Ad-

dress Randolph-Macon Alumni. Dr. James Morris Page, chairman of the faculty of the University of Virginia, and an alumnus of the Randolph-Macon College, has accepted the invitation of the occasion as the distribution of and an alumnus of the Intrinsipal and of the occasion at the dinner of the association on May 26th. The other details and list of tossis have not been announced yet, nor finally agreed upon. The address of Dr. Page is looked fortune to the page of the second of the se

The address of Dr. Page is looked forward to with peculiar interest by many Richmond alumni of the University because of his mominent mention in connection with the University presidency. The Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, May 4th, at the residence of Dr. Thomas D. Merrick, Fourth and Franklin Streets. The annual dinner will be third of the association. These occasions always bring treether a patable gathering of the together a notable gathering of the alumni, and are of interest as reunions

THE LAST LECTURE.

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Dr. Stalker Speaks to Fine Audience at the Seminary.

The last lecture of the notable series at Union Theological Seminary was delivered last night by the Rev. Dr. James Stalker, of Aberdeen, Scotland. The attendance was excellent, notwithstanding the very bad weather. The lecture was up to the high standard of those that preceded. It was upon the subject "Jesus Christ, the Giver of the Ethical Life Which He Demands." The faculty of the seminary presented a series of resolutions, thanking the distinguished minister for the course, Dr. Strickler, who presided last night thanked the audience for the interest it had manifested in the series.

After the lecture a delightful reception was tendered to Dr. Stalker at the resi-dence of Dr. T. R. English. The attend-ance was large and a most pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments were

Mainly About People.

Mr. Thomas J. Vivian, of the New York American, is in the city for a few days of rest. He is stopping at Murphy's.

Mrs. William E. Jurier has taken apartments at The Richmond, where she will be plaused to receive her friends.

Mrs. Randolph Carrington, of Lynchburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William E. Gardan, No. 6 East Grace Street

ATTORNEYS WILL NOT WEDS GREEK TALK ON NORDICA CASE



MME. NORDICA.

Counsel Representing Doehme Refuse to Make Statement Concerning Proceedings in Divorce Case, But Say It is Up to Prima Donna to Make a Statement.

sel for Zoltam Dochme and James Russell Soley, counsel for Lillan Nordica Dochme. George Gordon Hastings, new lawyer for the Hungarian tenor, argued before Justice MacLean, in the Supreme Court, that the interlocutory decree of divorce for Mme. Nordica, granted on January 29th, should be set aside Messrs. Soley and Lauterbach both scouled the colluster showers and Mr. Lauterbach sought

and Lauterbach both scouted the collusion charges, and Mr. Lauterbach sought in every way to get before the court an affidavit he had made, telling in detail his connection with the case. Justice MacLean would not accept it, even as a courtesy to Mr. Lauterbach.

The arguments rehearsed from the beginning the marital difficulties of the Dochmes, paying particular attention to the haps and mishaps of an account of about \$5,000 in the New Amsterdam Bank, and an account of about \$50,000 with Strong, Sturgis & Co. It was because these accounts comprised all his means of living, Mr. Dochme averred, that he did not defend the divorce suit. The he did not defend the advorce said. Including the lawyer for his wife and his own former lawyer urged him to make no contest, and he could have part of this money, his present lawyer declared. Justice MacLean gave the lawyers until this afternoon to file briefs in the case.

Her Former Husband.

Rumors yesterday that Frederick A. Gower, Mme. Nordica's first husband, who was supposed to have been drowned in the English Channel in a balloon exin the English Channel in a balloon expedition, had appeared in Paris very recently, were credited in some quarters to Mr. Soley, Mme. Nordica's attorney. Last night he denied this emphatically. Not only did he know nothing of Mr. Gower's appearance in Paris, he said, but he did not believe that the man was alive.

George Gordon Hastings, for the tenor, yesterday told of the early married life of the two singers, bringing it down to August of last year, when Mme, Nordica came here from Europe. At that time

August of last year, when alme, Notation came here from Europe. At that time the Hungarian was in Europe, but, his attorney said, received messages and letters from Mme Nordica constantly, adding: "He had no reason to believe there had been any change in her feelings, but there had, and this wife was desirous of obtaining a divorce. Her husband of obtaining a divorce. Her husband was entrapped by the schemes of people who will be brought forward."

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The first Mr. Doehme know of the divorce suit, said his lawyer, was when
he received word, in November, 1903, that
his account in the New Amsterdam Bank
and his brokerage account with Strong,
Sturgis & Co. had been attached in
suits brought by Mme Nordica, He came
to the country was served with papers suits brought by Mme Nordica. He came to this country, was served with papers in four suits, including one for absolute divorce, became ill and had to go to Dr. Bull's sanatorium. Under pressure from his counsel and his wife's, he consented not to fight the divorce suit, asserted Mr. Hastings, on the promise that all the money tied up by the suits, save \$20,000, which was to go to Mme Nordica, should be paid over to him.

"He was coerced by force and fraud," said Mr. Hastings.

Prima Donna's Defense.

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To this Mr. Soley Interposed an affidavit from Mme. Nordica, and one of his own, supplemented by various others from Dr. Buil, lawyers who had heard Doehme threaten to kill Mme. Nordica if she got a divorce and then commit suicide, subpoena servers and the manager for Strong, Sturgis & Co. Mme. Nordica declared that her husband had not worked since she married him, but she had turned over to him some \$200,000. She had deposited if his charge securities which he had on margin with Strong. Sturgis & Co. When she came here last which he had on margin with strong, Sturgis & Co. When she came here last summer she discovered that her husband was unfaithful, not once, but several times, so she began divorce proceedings, also bringing suit to recover the money of hers which her husband had on deposit to his own credit.

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Counsel then read the following letter which Mme. Nordica sent her husband last November, informing him of her contemplated action against him:

"Zoltan.—Since my return to America I have learned of facts about your conduct during the past two years which have shocked and pained me inexpressibly. There is no need for motogo over these details. You know them well yourself and you know that no excuses can be made to justify them. It is not of any single case of infidelity that I am speaking, but a whole life of infidelity, not only when I have been away from you, but when I have been with you and trusting implicity in your protestations of affection.

"I have thought long and deeply over these matters, and of our relations from the heginning to see whether it was possible to find any common ground or while he we could live, but I find none. During the seven years of our married life I have given you, as you know, all the affection and devotion of a true and loyal wife, without reserve and without exception. I have worked incessantly and hard at my profession and have placed in your han 3 for investment all of my earnings. During this time you have any to those to do anything for your wo not chosen to do anything for your win out chosen to do anything for your wind maintenance. In the last two years, when I have peel home, fulfilling to the purpose of restoring to be finded in the man and the

Declaring that there was some collusion between Edward Lauterbach, counciel for Zoltam Dochme and James Russell Soley, counsel for Lilian Nordica Dochme. George Gordon Hastings, new lawyer for the Hungarian tenor, argued before Justice MacLean, in the Supreme Court, that the interlocutory decree of flivorce

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"These things I have borne, and perhaps could have continued to bear, because I never quarrel, and a life of uphialding and fault finding would be intolerable to my nature; but since my return here I have received many proofs of your unfaithfulness, under circumstances that show not merely weakness on your part, but a cruel and utter disregard of my feelings, that I am constrained to bring our relations to an end. I have not decided upon this step without very full and painful deliberation, but my resolution is now firmly fixed and nothing can alter it. I shall therefore begin at once a suit for divorce.

"As you have received all my carnings since ig6, amounting to over \$300,000, with the understanding that the moneys were to be invested for me, and as these moneys and investments comprise my entire savings and my entire fortune, I call upper you to turn them over to me at

I may earn in the future by my own efforts, I am entirely dependent upon those savings.

"I seel that I cannot undergo the strain of an interview with you, and I therefore csk you, if you have as a gentleman any consideration for my sufferings, that you will leave me in peace and not seek to disturb me in my present retirement. In spite of what has happened, however, I cannot, remembering the affection I once gave you, be wholly indifferent to your welfare and to your prospects, and I do not mean to leave you entirely without provision for your future.

"LILLIAN."

Denies Collusion.

Mr. Soley, continuing, said that after Dochmee reached this country he called at his office in an excited manner and threatened to kill his wife and himself if she did not abandon the idea of get-

Mme Nordica in her affidavit stated that she felt severely the burden of providing entirely for the joint support of herself and husband, and was desirous that he should make a proper contribution to it. She also desired that he should succeed in his career as a singer, and he remained in Europe while she continued her concert tours, although she was severely fill at times. During 1902 he refused to return with her to this country, and last summer again refused, ostersibly remaining abroad for the purostensibly remaining abroad for the pur ostensibly remaining abroad for the pur-pose of preparing himself for the prac-tice of his profession. It was not until her arrival here last September that she learned of her husband's misdoings, and then took steps to obtain her divorce, and also brought an action for an ac-counting of funds aggregating \$300,000.

Will Not Molest Her.

Mr. Soley supplemented the singer's affidavit. He said that Mr. Lauterbach

affidavit. He said that Mr. Lauterbach told him that Doehme denied the possession, through diversion or otherwise, of any part of the \$300,000 which Mme. Nordica alleged had been received by him, and alleged that it had been expended for their joint support.

In view of the threats made by Doehme to take the life of Mme. Nordica, Mr. Soley domanded some assurance from Doehme's counsel that he would not molest her, and this was given in writing as follows, on January 9th, last:

I hereby give my word of honor that I will not molest or disturb Madame Nordica in any way whatever, and that I dica in any way whatever, and that I will not seek to see her or speak to her. (Signed) ZOLTAM DOEHME.

Heard Threat to Kill.

Mr. Soley refuted all charges of fraud and said the charge of collusion was a mere pretext brought forward for the purpose of harrassing Mme. Nordica and

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VIRGINIA BRIEFS

BOYDTON, VA.—Mrs. Sam Coleman was fishing last Saturday in Roanoke with look and line and caught four Ger-man Carp, weighing in the aggregate, forty six and a half pounds. The largest of them weighed seventeen and a half pounds.

Fishery at Widewater, on the Potomic River this season, so far, has been 100,(a) herrings.

HEATHESVILLB, VA,—All the personal effects on the large seed farm at Monaskon, Lineaster county, were soid at public auction, Tuesday, by Mr. L. D.

Stoneham, acting in the interest of D.
Landreth and Sons, of Philadelphia, to whom the farm belongs.

MEHERRIN, VA.—Mr. Willie Wallace, a son of Mr. Pet Wallace, was accidentally shot in the leg yesterday by his brother, the entire lead taking effect. The wound while quite painful is not considered to be very serious.

LEESBURG, VA.—Mr. Charles P. Janney, chairman of the Eighth District, has issued a call for a primary, July 23, to nominate a condidate for Congress, to succeeded John F. Rixey.

LEXINGTON, VA.—A street carnival will be held in Lexington all of next week, beginning Monday, May 2nd. The show will be given by the Pierce Carnival Company, and under the auspices of the Lexington Fire Department.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—E. P. Ferrell, a fireman of the Norfolk and Western Hallroad, fell from his engine infar night near the city and was instantly killed. He had been with the road for only a month.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—The Southenstern Freight Lariff Association convened at Old Point for its annual session this morning. The ressions are being held at the Chamberlain Hotel. About fifty members of the body are in attendance.

Amend River and Harbor Bill. (By Associated Press.)

conferees on the fiver and harbor oil reached an agreement to-day. By the agreement the amount carried by the bill as it passed the House is not increased. One of the Senate amendments agreed to gives permission to make contracts for levees on the Mississippi River to the extent of \$1,000,000. All surveys provided for in the Senate amendments are eliminated.

Emperor William in Venice. (By Associated Press.)

VENICE, April 27.—Emperor William arrived here to-day on the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern and was warmly greeted. His Majesty left the yacht and went to the rallway station, where he took a train for Karlsruhe. As the train pulled out of the station, those present cheered enthusiastically.

Death of Mrs. Mary F. Meyer. Mrs. Mary F. Meyer, wife of Mr. Joseph Meyer, died at 12:35 belock this morning at the family residence, 4½ West Clay Street. Mrs. Meyer had bee ill for some time. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be given later through the paper.

papers. Funeral of Miss Meenley.

The funeral of Miss Willie F. Meenley, whose death is announced elsewhere will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon The services will be conducted by Rev The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. E. Evans, of Monumental. The interment will be made in Shockoe Cemetery. The pall-bearers will be as follows: Messrs, Z. U. Snipes, R. T. Durham, H. E. Brooks, H. G. Emerick, J. M. J. Tabb and H. T. Goddin,

TELPHONE WIRE REVEALS SECRETS

Testing Lineman Thinks Her Heard His Wife Talking , to 'Smother Man.

of them weighed seventeen and a hair pounds.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA.—James Hickman shot and killed James Wingo at a boarding house, kept by Lou and Millie Wingo, his sisters' at Middlecreek, in Tazewell county, Va. Jast night. An old grudge between the two men was cause of the shooting. Hickman, made his escape and is still at large.

CAPE CHARLES, VA.—The recent cold snap has not affected the early crops in this section to any appreciable extent.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Saw mills are busy on both sides of the Ruppahannock River, and vessels are leading at warfous points for Baltimore and other markets. Such activity in timber and lumber along the Rappahannock River this season, so far, has been 20, bearings.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—The largest haut of the immense seine at Clifton Fishery at Widewater, on the Potomac River this season, so far, has been 20, bearings.

HEATHESVILLB, VA.—All the per-

nected with the man in Philadelphia, who had been talking with Mrs. Straub. When the connection was made, he ask-ed the man if he had the number he had asked for, and receiving an affirmative reply, he got down the pole and pro-ceeded to his home at No. 322 Bridge

Avenue.

He was not satisfied with his wife's denial that she had not been conversing with the man in Philadelphia, and according to her statement before Justice Schmitz, he used his flats freely a blat tengus.

as his tongue.

The justice took her complaint and now Straub is under \$200 bail on a charge of assault and battery on his wife. A PROSPEROUS ROAD.

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ROANOKE, VA.—The survey of the proposed electric line, between this city and Craig, was compiled yesterday. The distance is reported at thirty miles and it is said that 3.00 horse power can be obtained by a twenty foot dam on John's Creek.

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Dr. Robert Frazer, a representative of the Southern Educational Board, arrived in the city yesterday from Warrenton, his home. He is one of the most active men in the educational revival now in progress in the South, and especially in this state. Dr. Frazer is a great admirer of Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, of Tulane University, and is a warm advocate of the selection of that gentleman as president of the University of Virginia. Dr. Frazer, in speaking of Dr. Alderman, declared that he was eminety equipped for this position, being gifted with the power of arousing the aspirations of the students to an unusual degree, besides his brilliant powers as an orator and his splendid executive ability.

Committee for Jefferson Monu-

ment.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The conference agreement on the sundry civil appropriation bill, reported to-day and adopted, provides for beacons and fog signals at Cape Lookout, N. C., and Cape San Blas, Fla; also for a commission to report designs for a statue of Thomas Jefferson, to cost not over \$100,000.

The Senate provision removing the limitation as to the amount of subsidiary silver coinage was stricken out.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., April: 27.—Miss Ellie Weigang Thomas, daughter of Mr.

W. A. Thomas, and Mr. Edward Lewis

Suter, were married at Trinity Methodst Church last night, the ceremony heins
performed by Rev. C. C. Wertenbaker.

The bridesmalds were Misses alive Virsinia Thomas and W. Bertha Covington,
and the groomsmen. Messrs. William

Ward Suter and Thomas R. Roberts.

Messrs. John W. Worley and Simon
Ciarke were the ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Suter will make their
home in Lynchburk. On Monday night
the bridal party were siterfained at the
home of the bride, on Filmore Street.

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(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 27.—All arrangrmonts have been perfected by the Postal
Telegraph Company for transmitting 10
St. Louis the electric current to be started by President Roosevelt at the White
House, in Washington, which will formally open the Leuisiana Purchase Exposition on April 20th.

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